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**Sent**: 6/18/2019 8:37:41 PM

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CC: Porter, Andrea [porter.andrea@epa.gov]; Bosscher, Valerie [bosscher.valerie@epa.gov]; Schock, Michael

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Subject: RE: 6 16 19 Aqua Update

From what we were told, the initial 10 samples from May 22, 2019 and re-analyses were done by PDC. I think samples now are being done by TestAmerica. I won't know for sure, until more than a spreadsheet is submitted.

From: Deltoral, Miguel <deltoral.miguel@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 2:14 PM

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Subject: [External] Re: 6 16 19 Aqua Update

As I am going through the data, the first thing that jumps out at me is some pretty significant differences in the numbers for some of the compliance/reanalysis samples. They numbers should be the same +/- a bit since they are just re-analyzing the same sample. What lab are they using?

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From: Cook, David < DAVID.COOK@Illinois.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 12:49 PM

To: Cobb, Rick; Deltoral, Miguel; Poy, Thomas; Vance, Steve; Mary Reed; Sofat, Sanjay

**Cc:** Porter, Andrea; Bosscher, Valerie; Schock, Michael; Lytle, Darren **Subject:** [WARNING: MESSAGE ENCRYPTED]RE: 6 16 19 Aqua Update

Miguel,

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See the attached emails on some additional information. I appreciate your comment on pH, as I was wondering about that.

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From: Cobb, Rick

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 8:54 AM

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Thank Miguel. We are meeting at 10 to discuss next steps.
From: Deltoral, Miguel <deltoral.miguel@epa.gov> Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 8:49 AM To: Cobb, Rick <rick.cobb@illinois.gov>; Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Vance, Steve <strue="mailto:style-tyle-tyle-tyle-tyle-tyle-tyle-tyle-< td=""></strue="mailto:style-tyle-tyle-tyle-tyle-tyle-tyle-tyle-<></poy.thomas@epa.gov></rick.cobb@illinois.gov></deltoral.miguel@epa.gov>
Hi all,
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**From:** Cobb, Rick < <u>RICK.COBB@Illinois.gov</u>>

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 02:13 PM

To: Poy, Thomas; Vance, Steve; Mary Reed; Cook, David; Sofat, Sanjay

Cc: Porter, Andrea; Bosscher, Valerie; Deltoral, Miguel

Subject: RE: 6 16 19 Aqua Update

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From: Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 12:47 PM

**To:** Cobb, Rick < <u>RICK.COBB@Illinois.gov</u>>; Vance, Steve < <u>STEVE.VANCE@Illinois.gov</u>>

Cc: Porter, Andrea <porter.andrea@epa.gov>; Bosscher, Valerie <bosscher.valerie@epa.gov>; Deltoral,

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Tom

Tom Poy Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch USEPA - Region 5

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From: Cobb, Rick < RICK.COBB@Illinois.gov >

**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2019 11:39 AM **To:** Poy, Thomas poy.thomas@epa.gov

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Subject: FW: 6 16 19 Aqua Update

From: Cook, David

Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2019 8:03 PM

To: Cobb, Rick < RICK.COBB@Illinois.gov >; Sofat, Sanjay < Sanjay.Sofat@Illinois.gov >; Kim, John J.

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Aqua Illinois will provide us with maps soon.

I plan on being in the office from 1-3 pm on Monday.

From: Blanchette, Craig L < CLBlanchette@aquaamerica.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, June 16, 2019 6:27 PM

To: Zolnierek, Jim < Jim.Zolnierek@illinois.gov >; Kim, John J. < John.J.Kim@Illinois.gov >; Biggs, Kim

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Subject: [External] RE: 6 16 19 Aqua Update

One last update for today on University Park:

We have also cleared the entire system west of I-57 and the Governor's State University campus. All of the samples from the industrial park between I-57 and Route 50 have come back below the action level; however, we have several samples still being processed and we will wait for those in the morning before issuing an official notice that they are removed from the "do not consume advisory".

Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a great remainder of your weekend!

From: Blanchette, Craig L

**Sent:** Sunday, June 16, 2019 5:14 PM

**To:** Zolnierek, Jim <Jim.Zolnierek@illinois.gov>; Kim, John J. <John.J.Kim@Illinois.gov>;

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Subject: 6 16 19 Aqua Update

This was sent to the media today. Please let me know if you have any questions.

The following statement is attributable to Aqua Illinois President Craig Blanchette:

"Through localized testing, Aqua Illinois has eliminated areas from the do not consume advisory. It is safe to consume water in the following areas: Arbors at Hickory Creek, Fairway Clubs and Pine Woods Court. We are actively analyzing water quality results in other areas and will release additional information as it becomes available. While this is a positive step, we realize the inconvenience for our customers and we will remain on the ground working with these communities to minimize the impact as much as possible."

#### **Additional Information for Community Members**

- Residents in Arbors at Hickory Creek, Fairway Clubs and Pine Woods Court should run their tap water for two minutes before consumption.
- Aqua Illinois will continue to provide free filtered water to areas in the do not consume advisory.
- Aqua Illinois service technicians have completed the first phase of our treatment and have flushed the system by opening hydrants throughout neighborhoods affected. We continue to work closely with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to determine the source of the lead and narrow in on impacted areas.
- Our team has delivered more than 6,000 cases of water to the community.
- We delivered fliers to every home and business in the service area with information on the do not consume advisory and Aqua's WaterSmart Program.
- Aqua Illinois will be launching a designated website this week to help communicate information and get feedback from customers in this service area.
- Until further notification, residents that live outside of Hickory Creek, Fairway Clubs and Pine Woods Court in University Park, Green Garden and Monee Township communities should not drink, prepare formula, make ice cubes, cook or use tap water for brushing teeth and should instead use filtered or bottled water. Bottled water delivery is ongoing. Outside of consumption, all other uses of tap water are acceptable.
- Customers can call 877-987-2782 for more information.



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